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Quarterly Dividend Dates, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
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CAPITALIZATION.

	Authorized	Outstanding
7% Cumulative Preferred Stock	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Common Stock	2,500,000	1,437,000

Important features regarding the business of this Company and this issue of stock may be summarized briefly as follows:

1. This stock is a legal investment for trust funds in the State of Kentucky.
2. The company has no bonded or mortgage indebtedness.
3. This business was established in 1877 by C. C. Mengel and C. R. Mengel, and incorporated in 1903 as C. C. Mengel & Bro. Co., under the laws of the State of Kentucky, and has been continuously successful during the whole period of 38 years.
4. The business of the Company is the manufacture of Mahogany Lumber and Veneers, and it is the largest importer of Mahogany in the United States; its proportion of the entire importation in 1911 being 18%; 1912, 24%; 1913, 14%; 1914, 16%.
5. The legal proceedings for the issue of the above Preferred Stock have been passed upon by Judge Alex. P. Humphrey, and Archibald B. Young, Esq., of Louisville.

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Special circular giving complete details of the above issue of Preferred Stock may be obtained, and payment for the stock may be made at any of the above addresses.

PLEA FOR BERRIES

Strong Support For Movement
Started By The Fox
Brothers.

Editor Kentuckian:

Usually Hopkinsville and Christian county are reckoned as rather a conservative population. They go Davy Crockett one better and are frequently a little bit slow about going ahead even after they know they are right.

In this instance however, there is promise of immediate action being taken, for with Bowling Green's example before them Christian county farmers see no reason for hesitation. It is merely a question of trying to redeem the situation resulting from delay by the promptest possible measures. Christian county should have taken this step ten years ago, but instead of wasting tears over this spilled milk, she is getting busy and she will start right too. There are often several different characters of soil to be found on the same farm, and although the entire county of Christian will produce good strawberries, yet some portions of each plantation are far better adapted to their perfect growth than others. With this in view the soil should be analyzed. Mr. Puckett or Messrs. Fox Brothers will do this free of charge. It is of the utmost importance that this be done. It costs no more to plant, tend and gather a big crop of big berries than the same number of acres producing a little crop of little berries.

We want Christian county's berries to take the highest place right from the start among the berry growers of the country. This can only be done of course, with the finest berries, packed and marketed in the most approved manner.

Warren county's big poster—a picture of a strawberry about 5 inches in diameter, pasted on the end of the crate is a guarantee of the highest quality and those crates are the first on the market to be snapped up by the grocer. The Aroma is the best brand, with the Gandy a close second. We are fortunate in having Fox Brothers located in business here. They are among the biggest handlers of berries in the United States and have agencies handling the output of towns all the way from New Orleans to Chicago their headquarters. They handled a great many Warren county berries this year. They have their big dairy plant here, and are ready and willing to advise with prospective berry men as to character of soil, mode of cultivation, &c. In an interview with them yesterday they said we could raise and are raising right here the finest berries that are grown. Their cold storage plant will accommodate 30 to 40 cars of fruits, which capacity will be of great advantage in case of delays in packing and shipping. Chicago, Pittsburg and the north-east will be the logical market.

Mr. W. E. Forgy, of Pembroke, who was present, told the writer he was willing to put in twenty-five acres provided he could start right, but wanted to be assured of this. Samples of his soil will be analyzed today. Thirty acres around Pembroke would assure one car load a day from that section. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 150 acres are already as good as pledged. This will probably be made 300 for the first year. Warren county has 900 acres in berries. In three years we ought to have just as many as she. A final word to the business men of Hopkinsville. Strawberry culture in this county will mean as much to the business interests of Hopkinsville almost as it will to the landowners. Their prosperity means our prosperity. Another big money crop with practically the same labor supply will enrich our farmers, and bring more shekels our way.

When a farm reaches a certain limit in production, any increase over that means much nearer clear profit than what has come before. The creamery company is bringing \$50,000 per year into this county. It has 105 patrons, some of them furnishing cream from as many as 45 cows. A strawberry association will mean five times as much. Strawberries and cream make a fine combination. Can't beat it. Remember, plant NOW, strawberries will make a crop next year.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. Wallis has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Chilton, near Pembroke.

Rev. J. A. McCord and Mrs. McCord, who spent a week here with relatives, left Thursday for Pineville, Ky., where Dr. McCord will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

A. M. Wallis, who attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Rochester, N. Y., as a delegate from this city, returned home last night. Mr. Wallis stopped over in New York City for a visit to his son Fred A. Wallis, and at Philadelphia, Pa., for a visit to his son, Allan D. Wallis, enroute home.

Ernest Pursley, who had been attending State College, Lexington, returned home this week to spend vacation with his parents.

Former policeman Ben Hadden has moved to Elkton, from which place he came to Hopkinsville several years ago.

Mrs. Edward Curd has returned to her home at Muskogee, Okla., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna Fairleigh.

Mr. Herbert Roake has returned from a Nashville infirmary, where he went several weeks ago for an operation. He is reported to be doing as nicely as could be expected, and his many friends hope to see him soon able to be up and about again.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

J. B. Allensworth, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, was here Saturday looking over the status of his race in the county. His friends say that he will carry the county by a handsome majority; that he stands four square to the good, and would make a splendid attorney.—Murray Times.

Mr. James A. Radford and family, of Houston, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday. Miss Sarah Radford will visit the family of her uncle, Mr. W. A. Radford. Mrs. Radford and the younger children will spend some time at Cerulean Springs. Mr. Radford returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Bernis M. Peterson, of Utica, N. Y., her daughter Jane and mother, Mrs. Emma J. Greene, are in the city, the guests of Hotel Latham.

Albert C. Cox, who has been suffering from rheumatism and other complications for several weeks, left this morning for Martinsville, Ind., where he will spend some time at the springs near the place.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered from displacement and inflammation, and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1625 Doughton St., Nicetown, Pa.

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Danger Signals to Women are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

ASSISTANT IN EXTENSION WORK

Miss Parlee Davis, the accomplished daughter of Mr. L. B. Davis, has received an appointment through the College of Agriculture to assist Mrs. C. E. Graves in Home Demonstration Work.

Miss Davis' appointment and remuneration comes through the Department of Agriculture, unassisted by county or local help.

The extension work brings in contact every rural community in the county of Christian, who cares to participate. There are already 70 girls who have enrolled in clubs and who are receiving the benefits of rural industrial education. These clubs and members are visited periodically, and the enthusiasm and earnest endeavors are just gratifying.

Nineteen women are now serving as members of councils in England and Wales.

A Princess of the Blood.

There have been persistent rumors that the King of Greece suffered from the formation of pus within the pleural sac as a result of a penetrating wound in the chest, and that the official reports of "pleurisy" were true only to the extent that the condition existed, the truth to antecedent cause being hidden.

There comes the following news that the case has been a surgical one and an eminent Paris surgeon has been called in consultation by a Vienna surgeon, a report that the King was stabbed as a result of an episode that occurred in April, during a heated discussion between the King and his consort, Queen Sophia, sister of the German Emperor.

The New York Tribune's correspondent, claiming authoritative information, says of the "episode."

"Notwithstanding her conversion to the Orthodox Greek Church upon her marriage, Queen Sophia remains passionately devoted to the policies of her imperial brother, and to the cause of Germany. A very animated conversation, it is stated, took place in the King's library one evening which developed into a violent quarrel, during which the Queen, whose occasional outbursts of impetuous temper are well known to all about her, seized a sharp-pointed metallic paper knife and scarcely realizing what she was about to do, being carried away by her hot temper, plunged the paper-cutter into her husband's side.

"The blade, according to the Tribune correspondent's informant,

pierced the pleura and grazed the lower lobe of the King's lung. The Queen instantly expressed the deepest sorrow at the consequence of her impetuosity, but the King, naturally viewing the episode on its serious side, earnestly desired that the Queen return to her own family. The truth was hushed up and the King, as he would have done in any case, gallantly attributed to influenza the pleurisy that set in owing to the wound."

In the opinion of Dr. Howard Lillenthal, a prominent New York surgeon, the dispatches concerning the treatment of King Constantine have been of such a nature as to make the story that he was stabbed extremely plausible. Opening the chest and cutting away one or more ribs to effect drainage—the operation performed by Dr. Eiselsberg, of Vienna—would be the treatment in a case of pleurisy following a wound in the chest.

The uncontrollable temper and other mental peculiarities of the Kaiser gave rise years ago to the assertion that his mind, undeniably a brilliant one in many respects, was tainted by madness. The violent temper of the Kaiser might easily be shared by his sister who, as every one knows, has opposed the King and the people of Greece, as an ardent champion of her brother's cause.

That the Queen of Greece is a German-Greek of a vigorous type is undeniable. Perhaps it is true that she lost her temper, as many another woman has done, during an argument with her husband.

If history should have to record

the death of the King of Greece at the hands of the sister of the Kaiser, the misguided, perhaps unbalanced, Hohenzollern Princess would be proved a true Princess of the blood, but the crime, if it was committed, was a mere slip of the wrist in sudden heat and passion, not the hundredth part as black as the premeditated murders of the Irish Sea, for which Brother William was responsible.—Courier-Journal.

A CARD TO CHRISTIAN COUNTY DEMOCRATS

To the Democrats of Christian Co: Mr. Allensworth has published a list of twenty-five speaking appointments in this county, beginning next Saturday, June 12th and ending July 1st, speaking day and night, and has kindly invited me to speak with him. But the Christian Circuit Court is in session and will remain in session during most of the time covered by these appointments, and we have an unusually large criminal docket for a June term. Besides there are many persons in jail and many others on bond awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, most all of them charged with felonies. These cases all stand for trial as soon as the indictments are returned and all of them that are ready will be tried this term.

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Barrels Best Granulated for per hundred.	\$6.45

LARD

50 pound Tins Pure Hog Lard for	\$5.78
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MEAT

Heavy Fine Strip Bacon for per pound.	15c
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SOAP

Fine Washing Soap—8 Bars Crystal for.	25c
33 Bars Crystal Soap	\$1.00
Ivory Soap for per cake	4c
Swift's Pride Soap, 8 Bars for	25c
33 Bars Swifts Pride Soap for	\$1.00

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7 Boxes 5 cent Matches for.	25c
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